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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTIONS**

Sir:

The following is intended to be fully responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed January 20, 2006 ("the Office Action"). The undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the arguments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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